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In Re U.S. Patent Application of:  
Schwaeble et al.

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Respectfully submitted,

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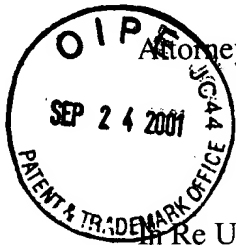
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Dear Examiner:

Prior to examining the application identified above, please amend the application as follows. Note that this amendment is being submitted in accordance with 37 CFR 1.121 and includes a copy of the marked-up claims as Attachment A.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification by inserting on page 1, line 1 under the Title, the sentence:

-- This application is a continuation, filed May 21, 1999 (CPA filed June 18, 2001), of International Application No. PCT/GB97/03275, filed November 28, 1997 (claiming priority from British Appln. No. 9624731.7, filed November 28, 1996). - -

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims by substituting the following amended claims for like-numbered claims presently in the application. The appended marked-up version of the claims indicates how the claims were amended.

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